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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation,  
Volume 7, Part A (DoDFMR Vol 7A), Savings Deposit  
Program for Operation Joint Endeavor (DFAS Item F-3)

This is Interim Change Number 5-96 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR Vol 7A, which implements the policy for the Savings Deposit Program for Operation Joint Endeavor. The attached final version of the change includes your comments, where appropriate. The area of eligibility for SDP is the total land area of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Macedonia, Hungary and the air space there over, or the waters of the Adriatic Sea north of 40N; plus forces operational control/tactical control (OPCON/TACON) to Strategic Air Command, Europe (SACEUR) for the purposes of executing Operation Joint Endeavor (e.g., SOCIFOR, DECISIVE EDGE, and DETERMINED EFFORT). Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to initiate programming and procedural modifications to facilitate this change.

We have determined this regulatory change is to be implemented under the auspices of DFAS Regulation 7920.3-R. The DJMS PMO will ensure the necessary systems changes are scheduled for implementation consistent with all known requirements. Centers are advised to make DFAS Headquarters (FMM) an information addressee on implementing field procedures. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR Vol 7A.

Our point of contact, Ms. Ann Cook may be contacted at DSN 327-5059 or (703) 607-5059. Our FAX number is DSN 332-5271 or (703) 602-5271.

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1. Add new paragraph 70801f to read as follows:

"f. Operation Joint Endeavor. The area of operations is the total land area of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Macedonia, Hungary and the air space there over, or the waters of the Adriatic Sea north of 40N; plus forces operational control/tactical control (OPCON/TACON) to ~~Strategic Air Command~~ Europe (SACEUR) for the purposes of executing Operation Joint Endeavor (e.g., SOCIFOR, DECISIVE EDGE, and DETERMINED EFFORT). SUPREME  
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2. Add new paragraph 70802c to read as follows:

"c. Effective January 1, 1996, members on permanent duty assignment outside the United States or its possessions serving on Operation Joint Endeavor are entitled to participate in the Savings Deposit Program by making deposits of unallotted pay and allowances payable after January 1, 1996. This includes units reassigned to the area of operations from areas outside the U.S. such as ships, mobile units, etc.

3. Reletter existing 70802c to 70802d.

4. Add new Rule 4, Column A of Table 7-8-1 to read as follows:

"the member is serving outside the United States or its possessions in support of Operation Joint Endeavor (note 9)."

5. Add new Rule 4, Column B of Table 7-8-1 to read as follows:

"the member is serving on an active duty assignment in the designated area for more than 90 days on PCS, TAD, TDY, or with a deployed ship or unit. This includes units reassigned to the area of operations from outside the United States, such as ships, mobile units, etc (note 9)."

6. Add new Rule 4, Column C of Table 7-8-1 to read as follows:

"the member may make deposits in the SDP (note 9)"

7. Renumber existing Rules 4 and 5 to Rules 5 and 6, respectively.

8. Table 7-8-1, add note 9 to read as follows:

"9. See paragraphs 70801f and 70802c for Operation Joint Endeavor effective date and eligibility criteria."

9. Revise Column A, Rule 7 of Table 7-8-2 to read as follows:

"is assigned to duty in the Persian Gulf area or

on permanent duty assignment outside the U.S. or its possessions in support of a contingency operation (as defined in Glossary) (note 5) "

10. Revise Column B, Rule 7 of Table 7-8-2 to read as follows:

"is on TDY or TAD away from (1) the Persian Gulf area or (2) permanent duty assignment outside the U.S. or its possessions in support of a contingency operation (as defined in Glossary) for a period of 90 days (note 5) "

11. Table 7-8-2, add note 5 to read as follows:

"5. See paragraphs 70801f and 70802c for Operation Joint Endeavor contingency operation designation, effective date for deposits, and eligibility criteria."

12. Table 7-8-3, revise rule 1, column B to read as follows:

"the member's request upon departure from the permanent duty assignment outside the U. S. or its possessions or 90 days after the permanent duty assignment in the area of operations terminates for Operation Joint Endeavor (see note). For the Persian Gulf area, all deposits, plus interest, will be repaid upon the member's request, 90 days after IDP for the Persian Gulf area terminates, or 90 days after permanent duty assignment in the Persian Gulf area terminates. For contingency operations, all deposits, plus interest, will be repaid upon the member's request or 90 days after the permanent duty assignment outside the U.S. or its possessions terminates."

13. Revise Table 7-8-3 note to read as follows:

"Interest on deposits stops at the end of the month in which full repayment is made. Do not continue interest beyond 90 days after: the date of the member's death, when IDP for the Persian Gulf area terminates, or when a member's permanent duty assignment outside the U. S. or its possessions in support of Operation Joint Endeavor or in support of a contingency operation (as defined in the Glossary) terminates, whichever is earlier. See Table 7-8-2, rule 6, for death cases where a missing status is involved."

14. Add new paragraph 80270 to read as follows:

"80270. Savings Deposit Program (SDP). Members serving on active duty who meet the eligibility criteria as set forth in paragraphs 70801 and 70802 are eligible to participate in SDP."

15. Add bibliography references as follows:

"70802c                    SECDEF Memo, 8 Jan 1996

70801f                    ASD(FM&P) Memo, 23 Feb 1996"